



"OLD TROOPER" NEWSLETTER



Active and Retired Federal Employees "Old Trooper" Chapter No. 383, Junction City, Kansas

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Upcoming Events

11:30, 12 April: NARFE Luncheon / Meeting, Senior Citizens Center, 1025 South Spring Valley Road
11:30, 10 May: NARFE Luncheon / Meeting, Senior Citizens Center, 1025 South Spring Valley Road
5:30, 14 June: NARFE potluck / meeting, Senior Citizens Center, 1025 South Spring Valley Road, and entertainment will be "CUZ" from Chapman who performs country music to the members and guests.

 Happy Birthday to Alice Hoover, Barb Steppe, Dee Campbell, Donna Motley, Dorothy Beckman, Edward Gates, Geraldine Hinz, Jean King, Joan Martin, Laura Shell, Leroy Walters, Wally Mitchell and Wanda Llewelyn.

 Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cortez. Many, Many More.

 **SECRETARY'S REPORT by Lannie Pender:** NARFE CHAPTER MINS. FEB 9, 2012 OLD TROOPER CHAPTER #383
President Jim Mitchell, of the National Association of Active and Retired Federal employees (NARFE) called the Feb9, 2012 Chapter #383 meeting to order at 11:30 at the 4H Senior Citizens Center. Invocation: Chaplin Maxine Kroeplin, led the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Mitchell welcomed visitors Joyce and Richard Strait and new member Caroline Engram; he then requested that all of the Birthday and Anniversary people please stand, he then extended birthday and anniversary wishes to those members celebrating in the month of February. President Mitchell asked for a motion from the floor for the approval or modification of the Jan 2012 Minutes, a motion was made by Joan Martin and seconded by Ray Thompson, motion passed. He asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report; a motion was made by Ray Thompson and seconded by Sharon Kitchens, motion passed.

President Mitchell thanked everyone for all of the cards and well wishes he received. He thanked 1st Vice President Thompson and board of officers for keeping things going while



**ALREADY RESERVED
YOUR LUNCH AND
SOMETHING CAME
UP??? – PLEASE CALL
AND CANCEL YOUR
MEAL RESERVATION –
238-4015 – THANK
YOU!!**



May 2011 – April
2012

*Wanda Williams,
friend and member*

*Danny Hartung,
spouse of Pat
Hartung*

*Pippy Engstrom,
sister of Carolyn
Cook*

*Catherine Simon,
friend and member*

*Donald Kohls,
friend and member*

*Ben Kitchens, friend
and member*

*Jim Hood, brother of
Paul Hood*

he was laid up. He read thank you cards from the Kitchens' Family and from the Geary Co. School Foundation for the donation in Ben Kitchen's name. Legislative Report from Jim Dodd: There is a NARFE movement to call Congress on February 15 . Those members with internet can pull up the Hotline message click on the link; this will give you the details on the phone number and a suggestion as to what bills NARFE supports or does not support. There are several Bills pending that will affect Postal and Civil Service. There were no reports from the Service Office or Membership. From the Sunshine Chair Janet Harrel, she just wants everyone to stay healthy. The Speaker was Alice Jensen, Chief Operations Officer at Geary Co. Hospital She gave some background information about herself; she came here from North Dakota, gave her education and nursing experience. She came to Junction City April 1, 2011; she really enjoys the smaller Community Hospital. She gave the Hospital Mission Statement, explained her duties and responsibilities. She encourages all of the Departments to fully communicate with each other. She oversees the staffing of departments and the cross training programs, she consistently works on improvements in services. The patient is the center of their priorities; they have started bedside reporting to make the patient part of the team. She enjoys this area and work she is doing.

There were 80 reservations for the meeting and 78 in attendance and we raised \$85.00 for Alzheimer's. Door prizes were won by Don Bielefeld, Wally Mitchell, Becky Fechner and Marie Sawyer.



TREASURER'S REPORT by Madelyn Brown:

Beginning Balance December 1, 2011 \$1895.02

Receipts \$461.52

Expenses \$ 454.69

Ending Balance January 31, 2012 \$1901.85



SUNSHINE REPORT by Janet Harrel

(Please make sure you call Janet on members that need best wishes, sympathy or just a thinking of you.)

Barb Pretzer, Alzheimer's National Committee Chair and member of the Manhattan Chapter, has resigned her chair due to health reasons. Barb was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and will be undergoing treatments. Barb has visited our Chapter meetings, she attended the Kansas Conventions and she joined us, along with Don Cooper, Area III VP, at the Fort Riley Health Fair in October. Our best wishes and prayers are needed to get Barb through this very rough period.

